



The Funriser

Aug 21, 2023

Meetings 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays – Tandy YMCA, 51st and Yale
“Imagine Rotary”

Weekly meetings: Wed at 6:45 AM Tandy YMCA at 51st and Yale & Zoom

Zoom Meeting Specs:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89035476180?pwd=MI RGZFZ1RDZTUzR3VjBrcU42cC9Ddz09>

Or phone in: (346) 248-7799. **Either way,**
 Meeting ID: 890 3547 6180 Passcode: 359431

This Week's Program

Assistance League of Tulsa, Maryane Pickering
 RoD: Barbara Smallwood

Future Programs

Aug 30: What's Up in District 2, County
 Commissioner Karen Keith. RoD: Bill Lawson
Sep 6: RI Foundation, Linda Ortega, who is also
 our RoD.
**Sep 13: Appetizers for Autism (Planning and
 Organization)**, Jeff Roberts & Reilly O'Hara (Also
 our RoDs)

Upcoming Events

- **Aug 15-30 Foundation fundraiser via Pampered Chef** (See attached flier)
- **Aug 26 – MSNI Workday**
- **Aug 31 – Pencil Box**
- **Sep 10 – Coffee Bunker 13th Anniversary celebration** (See attached flier)
- **Sep 21 – Junior Achievement Blood Drive.** (See attached flier.)
- **Sep 23, Oct 25, Dec 13 – Membership Days (Watch this space)**
- **Oct 9 – RYLA apps due**
- **Nov 2 – Appetizers for Autism**
- **Nov 11 – MSNI Workday**

Ongoing Monthly Events

- **2nd Monday: Club Board Meeting (today!)**
- **3rd Thursday*: Foundation Board Meeting**
- **3rd Saturday: Jenks Food Bank.**

*Via Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

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This Week's Program:

Assistance League of Tulsa is a non-profit volunteer organization with 280 members contributing over 34,000 hours of service to the Tulsa community. Their mission is to transform the lives of children and adults through community programs.

Last week's meeting *by Mike Bibby*

Megan Korn opened with the prayer, pledge and 4-way test. Sergeant-At-Arms Steve Care fined several people for not signing in at the Treasurer's table. There were plenty of Happy Bucks. He also introduced two visitors to our meeting. Megan reminded everyone to use the sign up genius for the Jenks Food Bank, MSNI work days and the Pencil Box work day. Tamara Miller told the club of a Pampered Chef fundraiser for the Foundation. We will get a link to a shopping site. Our foundation will get a 20% or 30% commission on all sales. Relief efforts for Maui were discussed at the Board meeting on the 14th. A request from the Club Board will go to our Foundation for a \$1,000 donation to the relief effort. We have also made a challenge to the other clubs in the district to match our donation. Our speaker was Katie Eller Murray, the founder of Lemon-Aid. Lemon-Aid is a Labor Day Weekend city-wide fundraiser originally held from 1994 to 2000, where kids across Tulsa, Oklahoma donated their time to sell lemonade and all money raised went directly to benefit the children and families at

the Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless. Over the course of seven Labor Day Weekends, with the help of more than 10,000 youth volunteers, Lemon-Aid raised more than \$350,000.



In 2019 the Lemon-Aid project restarted in Tulsa. This year there will be lemonade stands around on September 1 to 4. Also, on August 31st, the Lemon-Aid Project and University of Tulsa Athletics will be hosting a special tailgate tent serving up ice cold glasses of lemonade.

Join them at the

Chapman Commons at the University of Tulsa on Thursday, August 31 from 3:30pm - 6:30pm. They also plan a Mother Road Market Kick-off on Friday, September 1st from 3 PM to 7 PM.

There's more information on their web site at www.thelemonaidproject.org. They are actively looking for youths to set up stands. They provide kits to assist children and simplify their efforts. Rotarians need to look around their neighborhood for kids that might be interested. High schoolers are usually looking for ways to get service hours. Early exposure to business concepts and charitable-giving has lifelong impact on kids and our communities. Youth volunteering increases the likelihood of adult volunteering at age 22 by 24% and is associated with improved psychological well-being in adulthood.

Funds raised this year will benefit Lindsey House.

Pot Of Gold: Despite good ticket sales, the joker remains in the deck. Bill Lawson donated the \$5 consolation prize back to the pot. It now stands at \$241.

Jenks Food Bank Sat Aug 19 *Pic by Mike Bibby*



What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo?

One is really heavy and the other's a little lighter.

2023 RYLA

October 2023 RYLA Volunteer Positions are officially open for staff and chaperones. Apply via the links below. Please share with your tribe members from the spring asap. Have an awesome day!

CIT, Chief, Leadership, and Media Staff

<https://forms.gle/BhQ2eDxCakMJDw6h6>

Chaperones

<https://forms.gle/x1toiR7dGbTref2EA>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthday: Reilly (8/27)

Partner birthday: Jim McGay (8/26)

Member anniversary: Janet (8/26, 8 yrs)

Sunrise Rotary Website Q-Code

For easy access to our website, simply use this handy Q-Code.



Sunrise Foundation Fundraiser

At last week's meeting, Tamara announced a fundraiser for our club's foundation, through Pampered Chef. It is important that our membership have the correct links as we have had an order placed on Tamara's personal website that needed to be cancelled, so it could be placed on the Fundraiser. See the attached flier for details.

Where does a waitress with only one leg work?

IHOP.

International Service Report *by Gifty Benson*

Martha Lowe has signed off the completion of WASH Uganda: Power of the Nickle, Tulsa Sunrise, and Global Grant. Photos of the projects follow. The projects are ongoing. Activities of WASH Uganda: Power of a Nickle, Tulsa Sunrise and Global Grant.



Education of village about plantings and animals



New furniture for school



Vented woodburning stoves



New latrines



Potable water



Fixing up classrooms



Small farms

2023-24 Sunrise Club Board Members

President: Megan Korn
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Past President: Martha Lowe
Secretary: Bill Lawson
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Dir, Youth Service: Reilly O'Hara
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RI Foundation Chair: Linda Ortega
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2023-24 Sunrise Foundation Board Members

President: Mark Welty
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Board Meetings:
(unless change notified)
Virtual via ZOOM
3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P
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